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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN YAUMATI

4 CHINESE TENEMENT DWELLINGS COLLAPSE

SIX PEOPLE BADLY INJURED AND TEN REPORTED MISSING

Indescribable chaos reigned in Yaumati this morning shortly after nine o'clock when three four-storeyed tenement dwellings in Woosung Street, near the Po Hing and Alhambra Theatres, collapsed, burying about 15 residents.

No warning of the impending disaster was given to the residents, who, caught like rats in a trap, were hurled to the grounds in an avalanche of bricks, mortar and wooden beams.

Thousands of Chinese gathered in the vicinity within a few minutes and the Police and Fire Brigade were not long after, the work of extricating the victims proceeding without a stop until shortly before noon.

A second disaster occurred at about 10 a.m. when a fourth tenement dwelling collapsed while the inmates were in the act of removing their belongings.

The walls were discovered to be unsafe and with several supporting beams still hanging by strands, the rescue work was called off at noon, while the walls were shored.

ELECTIONS IN SPAIN

RIOTS QUELLED BY POLICE

MILITARY COUP FAILS

General Strike In Saragossa

Madrid, To-day.

The latest returns from the election show that the Left gained 256 seats, the Right 145 and the Centre Party 68. There is a general strike at Saragossa, where one person was killed and six wounded in an exchange of shots between the police and demonstrators demanding the release of political prisoners. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED

Madrid: In Saragossa, where the Government declared a state of siege because of the hostile attitude of the population, the Trade Unions declared a general strike last night. The Social-Democrats and Syndicalised Labour Unions issued a proclamation demanding the immediate release of all those serving prison sentences.

The police dispersed the demonstrators, but were fired upon from the surrounding houses. The police thereupon replied, one of the workers being killed and two seriously and several slightly wounded. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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There were about 60 Police, firemen and men from the St. John Ambulance Brigade, in addition to Scouts, rendering individual aid in rescuing the injured, and altogether six persons were removed to hospital in a serious condition, one suffering from a fractured spine, two from fractured skulls and many others from multiple injuries.

This discounts an earlier Police report that there were 15 deaths.

TEN PEOPLE MISSING

It is believed that there are still 10 or 11 persons missing, all of whom are supposed to have been buried by the later collapse at about 10 a.m.

All morning the inmates of the other tenement blocks adjoining the stricken building were seen removing their personal belongings while all traffic from the Star Ferry and Jordan Road Ferry up Nathan Road was diverted through Jordan Road to Nathan Road, just near the Star Taxi Company's garage.

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SHANGHAI STREET FIRE

Silk Store Premises Gutted

The ground floor of No. 324 Shanghai Street was completely gutted when a fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning, the 1st floor also being damaged. The ground floor of the adjoining building, No. 322, also suffered damage by fire and water.

The premises of No. 324 are used as a silk store, and the extent of the damage is estimated at \$16,000. It is understood that the buildings were insured.

NEW BRITISH MINISTER TO COLOMBIA

London, To-day.—H. M. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Montague Bentley Talbot Peake Smith, recently His Majesty's Consul at Madrid, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Bogota, Colombia, in succession to Mr. Spencer Dickson, who is shortly returning British Wireless Service.



In his New York hotel, Howard Hughes (above), youthful movie producer and aviation expert, points to the map showing the route he followed in his non-stop Los Angeles-New York flight of 9 hours, 27 minutes, 18 seconds, 30 minutes better than the record of Col. Ernesto "Tinieblas" Urdiales. He averaged 265 miles per hour for the 2,450-mile dash.

GOODYEAR WORKS STRIKE

"Seasonal Dismissal of Workers"

Akron, Ohio, To-day.

All the operations of the Goodyear plants have been virtually suspended as the result of a strike following what the management described as the "seasonal dismissal" of a number of tire workers. — Reuter's

IRON GREY LAME

Annual Meeting Hopes Dashed

(By "RAPHER")

Mr. Leung Kwok-cheong's Iron Grey, a 1933 sub., pulled up lame this morning after being taken out over mile by a riding boy.

It is extremely doubtful whether he will be able to start at the Annual Meeting.

Jimmy Pote-Hunt, the well-known Shanghai jockey, who will be riding for Mr. Li Po Chan at the Annual Race Meeting, left for Canton by passenger aeroplane yesterday morning, but the machine had to return to Shanghai owing to the fog-bank which enveloped the China Coast.

He was just in time to catch the P. and O. liner Cathay, however, and will arrive in the Colony next Friday morning, when he will go straight to the course.

WILD SCENES IN PARLIAMENT

Session At Belgrade Adjourned

Belgrade, To-day.—An uproar occurred at the meeting of Parliament yesterday, in which the members fought with their fists and chairs were thrown. One member had his nose broken.

Motor car horns and the whistles were blown freely, and eventually Parliament adjourned for a week. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DEBATE IN LORDS

The Italo-Ethiopian Dispute

PROSPECTS OF SETTLEMENT

London, To-day.

The subject of the Italo-Abyssinian war was raised in the House of Lords last evening by Lord Phillimore, who enquired whether steps were being taken to promote a peaceful settlement of the dispute. Lord Noel-Buxton spoke in support of action to promote a settlement which would vindicate the collective peace system and secure by international assistance the ending of slavery and slave-trading in Ethiopia.

Lord Cecil urged the Government to pursue a definite and uniform policy. Criticism of the policy of the League in imposing sanctions as a result of the Italian resort to war was voiced by Lord Mansfield, Lord Lloyd and Lord Mottram, who were supported from a pacifist standpoint by Lord Ponsonby, from whom Lord Strabolgi dissociated himself and other Labour Peers.

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DEMAND FROM SOVIET

Immediate Surrender Of Mutineers

Tokyo, To-day. It is semi-officially stated that Japan intends to demand from the Soviet the immediate surrender of the Manchukuo troops who mutinied at Mukden on January 29 and entered Soviet territory, where they were interned. — Reuter's

LORD BEATTY'S CONDITION CONTINUES SATISFACTORY

London, To-day.—It was stated yesterday evening that Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty's progress continues to be satisfactory. — British Wireless Service.

FINAL EDITION

The dollar, on demand, opened to-day at £1.024.

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CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

Official War Bulletin No. 129 relates to the situation after the Italian victory to the south and south-west of Makale, and states that the Abyssinian losses at Enderta are very great, the battlefield being strewn with corpses. It is estimated that at least five to six thousand dead are to be mourned, whereas the Italian losses are stated to be only 12 officers and 499 men.

Of the aeroplanes used in the attack, one did not return. The airmen are pursuing the Abyssinians to the south-west and preventing them from resting.

Addis Ababa: An Abyssinian semi-official report states that Ras Mulugetha, who is in command to the east of Ras Seyoun's forces, announced that on February 12, Italian outposts advanced to the outskirts of the Abyssinian camp, and a fierce outpost battle began on the 12th, continuing on the 13th, 14th and 15th, the Italians gaining little ground, while the real object, namely, to break through the Abyssinian forces besieging Makale, was not attained.

Paris: The Temps, in commenting on the victory of Enderta, suggests to Italy that the moment has come to consider the possibility of peace. Despite the declaration by the Negus, that he would defend his country to the last, the present time would be favourable for negotiations for Italy, but she would have to take the first step, and has nothing to fear as to the possibility of humiliation.

The proposals of the Committee of Five and the Laval-Hoare Plan are a valuable basis for negotiations, offering a wide enough framework for a solution honourable to all the parties. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ENDERTA CASUALTIES

Rome: The Ethiopian losses in the battle south of Makale, ac-

NEUTRALITY IN AMERICA

Bill Passes The Senate

Washington, To-day.

The Senate has passed the bill extending the neutrality law for a further year. It has been sent to the White House for the President's signature.

There is no record of the vote in the Senate, which previously rejected a number of amendments, including one authorising the President to withdraw Government protection from American vessels in war zones and to require Americans trading with belligerents to do so at their own risk.

Shouts of "No" greeted Senator Pope's amendment to restrict the exports of war material to the peace-time level. The amendment did not reach a vote. — Reuter's

ARGENTINIAN REVOLUTION

President Ayala Resigns

Buenos Aires, To-day.

The sailors and police who were defending President Ayala in the naval mutiny have surrendered. President Ayala took refuge on a small island, where he remained, the mutineers having taken the greater part of their armament home, annihilated. — Reuter's

British Wireless Service.

U.S. NEUTRALITY LAW

"Selfish Aloofness" Depreciated

WAR SECRETARY'S OPINION

New York, To-day.

The Neutrality law alone is an inadequate insurance against war, decided the Secretary for War, Mr. George E. Dunn, speaking at a New York social-welfare organisation.

He said: "There may be an element of selfish aloofness there in. The policy of saving our own skin, regardless of unconscionable demands by some, benefits us, but it will hardly commend itself to people believing in freedom and fair play." — Reuter's



After 50,000 miles of plane travel as passenger and co-pilot, the Rev. Father J. M. Costello, aged 52, Jesuit missionary, flew out of the Canadian north woods to qualify for a pilot's license at Toronto. He will use the plane on errands of mercy.

CANTON-HANOI AIR MAIL LINK

First Flight Proves A Failure

PLANE ONLY GETS AS FAR AS FOKE BAYARD

From Our Own Correspondent, Canton, Today.

The first attempt at sending air mails for Europe direct from Canton proved a failure, the plane being delayed by foggy weather and poor visibility along the Canton-Hanoi route. It was disclosed last night.

Unable to proceed to Hanoi from Foke Bayard (Sai Ying) near Kwangchowwan, the Douglas Dolphin monoplane of the China National Aviation Corporation returned here on Monday afternoon and left yesterday for Shanghai. The 50 lbs of air mail for Europe were sent back here and will be shipped to Hanoi on Friday morning.

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THIRD FLYING BOAT LEAVES MANILA

Two Planes Will Leave Colony To-morrow

Manila, To-day.—The third flying-boat of the Singapore S.A.F. goodwill flight to Japan left for Amoy this morning at 6 o'clock. — Reuter's

Just before going to press the two R.A.F. flying-boats from Singapore were still held up in the Colony, awaiting weather reports from along the coast. Phone calls were being made to Kai Tak aerodrome every couple of hours this morning for the information.

Later, The Two Royal Air Force Singapore R.A.F. Flying Boats will not leave the Colony to-day for Japan via Amoy and Shanghai, but may leave tomorrow morning, provided weather conditions are favourable.

ORTHOPEDIC WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. George Dunn, commercial assistant of the "Argyle" Hotel, Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley, and Miss Jessie Gill of No. 80, Morrison Hill Road.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandung-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

CHINESE DOMESTIC AIR-MAIL SERVICE FROM CANTON

Letters will be accepted at Hong Kong for transmission by the Chinese Domestic Air Mail Service from Canton to all places in China at the rate of \$1.00 per half ounce until the charge is inclusive of the regular postage.

The hours of closing mails for this service at the G.P.O. are:
Canton-Shanghai (via Swatow)—
Wednesday and Saturdays, Reg.
10 a.m. Ordinary 10:30 a.m.
Canton-Kinmen-Nanking—Mondays and Fridays, Reg. 10 a.m.
3 Ordinary 10:30 a.m.
Canton-Lungkow-Saturdays, Reg.
4:30 p.m. Ordinary 5:00 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10:30 a.m.
At Kowloon Central Post Office the mails will be closed $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before the above times.

INWARD MAIIS. FROM EUROPE

Feb.
Corfu (via Suez) 20
Leverkusen (via Siberia) 20

FROM SHANGHAI

Feb.
Gneisenau 21
Kitano Maru 21
Pres. Grant 21
Cathay 21
Rio de Janeiro Maru 21
Conte Verde 21
Chenonceaux 21
Memnon 21
Teiresias 21
Burwan 21
Hakozaki Maru 21
Hakone Maru 21

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Feb.
Nagato Maru 20
Pres. Grant 21
Emp. of Japan 21
Pres. Polk 21

FROM U.S.A.

Feb.
Pres. Grant 21
Emp. of Japan 21
Pres. Polk 21

FROM MANILA

Feb.
Atsuta Maru 20
Pres. Hoover 21
General Lee 21

FROM JAPAN

Feb.
Kitano Maru 21
Pres. Grant 21
Cathay 21
Tokio Maru 21
Emp. of Japan 21
Hakone Maru 21
Pres. Polk 21

FROM AUSTRALIA

Feb.
Atsuta Maru 20
OUTWARD MAIIS. FOR EUROPE

Feb.
Cathay (via Marseilles) 21
Close: Reg. 2:45 a.m.
Ord. 10:30 a.m.

Pres. Hoover 21
Gneisenau (via Marseilles) 21
Close: Reg. 5:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

Athos II (via Siberia) 22
Corfu (via Siberia) 22
Memnon (via Marseilles) 24
Close: Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

POB SHANGHAI

Feb.
Pres. Hoover 21
General Lee 21
Athos II 22
Corfu 22

FOR JAPAN

Feb.
Atsuta Maru 21
Pres. Hoover 21
General Lee 21
Athos II 22
Corfu 22

WOMEN'S PAGE

It's Your Width That Counts

Hip Measurement Gives Weight

If you're worried about your weight, as compared with the average for your height, forget it—consider your width. That's the advice of Dr. Helen Branton, the assistant woman's medical examiner at Stanford University, who has worked out "width-weight" tables based on five years' study and tabulation of some 10,000 children and college students. Instead of one normal weight as given on height tables, her scales give seven averages based on width as well as height.

Thus, if a girl of 12 is 5' 4" tall, she might normally weigh as little as 107 pounds if her bi-liliac diameter—the measurement at the crest of the hip bones—is 9.6 inches or as much as 133 pounds if she measures 12.2 inches.

Pines To Be Willowy
"Tests that have been made so far indicate injustice has been done to about 30 per cent of those measured and labelled too thin or too fat under the old one-dimension table," Dr. Pryor said.

The stocky girl who pines to be willowy, therefore, should not starve herself into nervous irritability, but strive to keep her "width-weight."

"LEAGUE OF NATIONS" BABY

"League of Nations" Baby is the title given to Ennio Vita-Finzi, son of the new Italian Consul-General in Australia, who was born to his Russian mother aboard a British ship in Australian waters. The birth took place in the liner-Themistocles of the Australian coast, while the new consul, Dr. Paul Vita-Finzi, and his Russian wife, to whom he was married a year ago at Rome, were on their way to Australia.

FOR U.S.A.

Feb.
Pres. Hoover 21
General Lee 21

FOR MANILA

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Kitano Maru 22
Pres. Grant 22

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Feb.
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Cathay 21
Rio de Janeiro Maru 21

FOR AUSTRALIA

Feb.
Kitano Maru 22

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MOTHER CAT'S SACRIFICE IN FIRE

When fire broke out recently in house at Calverley-street, Mile End, a cat came out with a kitten in her mouth, and then returned indoors. She was not seen again until the firemen found her lying dead in the house beside three other kittens.

LIGHT: WHERE WANTED

Among the newest table lamps is a very useful model which may be made to serve many purposes.

The shade is specially designed in order to allow the lamp to shed as much light as possible upon any particular spot. The stem of the lamp is flexible, so that you can, at a touch, adjust it, and the light can be obtained in practically any position.

For sewing or reading purposes these lamps are invaluable, as the glare of the light is hidden from the eyes by the green shade.

YOU NEED BABY'S OWN TABLETS!

When a child cries for no apparent reason, it is generally a sign that his little stomach is upset and indicates the need for Baby's Own Tablets.

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Their mild laxative action clears the child's intestines of the offending matter and settles the stomach. They check diarrhea, allay feverishness, break up colds, dispel constipation, and expel worms. At teething-time they are most helpful, quickly easing the pains and inducing peaceful sleep in a perfectly natural way. Chemists everywhere sell this ideal health corrective for little children, Baby's Own Tablets.

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SOME SIMPLE EXERCISES

"Most women wear the wrong kind of shoes," says a Hollywood physical instructor. "Not only do they pick types which aren't at all suitable for their feet, but they generally buy them to short and too narrow."

"Crowding the toes halts circulation. Extremely high heels often cause pain in the legs and back," he continued. "This is why it does my heart good to see the sensible shoes Greta Garbo and many other screen stars wear when they aren't working on a set. I think all women might follow their example, wearing two-inch heels only on dress occasions and sticking to lower varieties for walking and during working hours."

Then the man whose business it is to correct bad posture and other physical defects of Hollywood stars went on to talk about exercises to strengthen and improve the feet. Here are some of them:

When you take off your shoes at night, toe in in exaggerated manner and walk around the room with weight on the outside of the feet.

Exercise The Muscles
Stand barefooted on two rubber balls, placing hands on the back of chairs to balance your body, then roll feet back and forth on the balls. This stimulates circulation and encourages the arches of the feet to stay up where they belong.

To exercise the muscles across the bottom of the feet and to straighten the toes, take off shoes

SMART HAIR NET

Mrs. Reginald Fellowes, hailed as one of the smartest dressed women in the world, is among chic continentals wearing hair nets this winter. At a recent afternoon party she wore one of sapphire blue velvet cord, cuffed over the back of her head under a small black hat trimmed with black and blue sashes.

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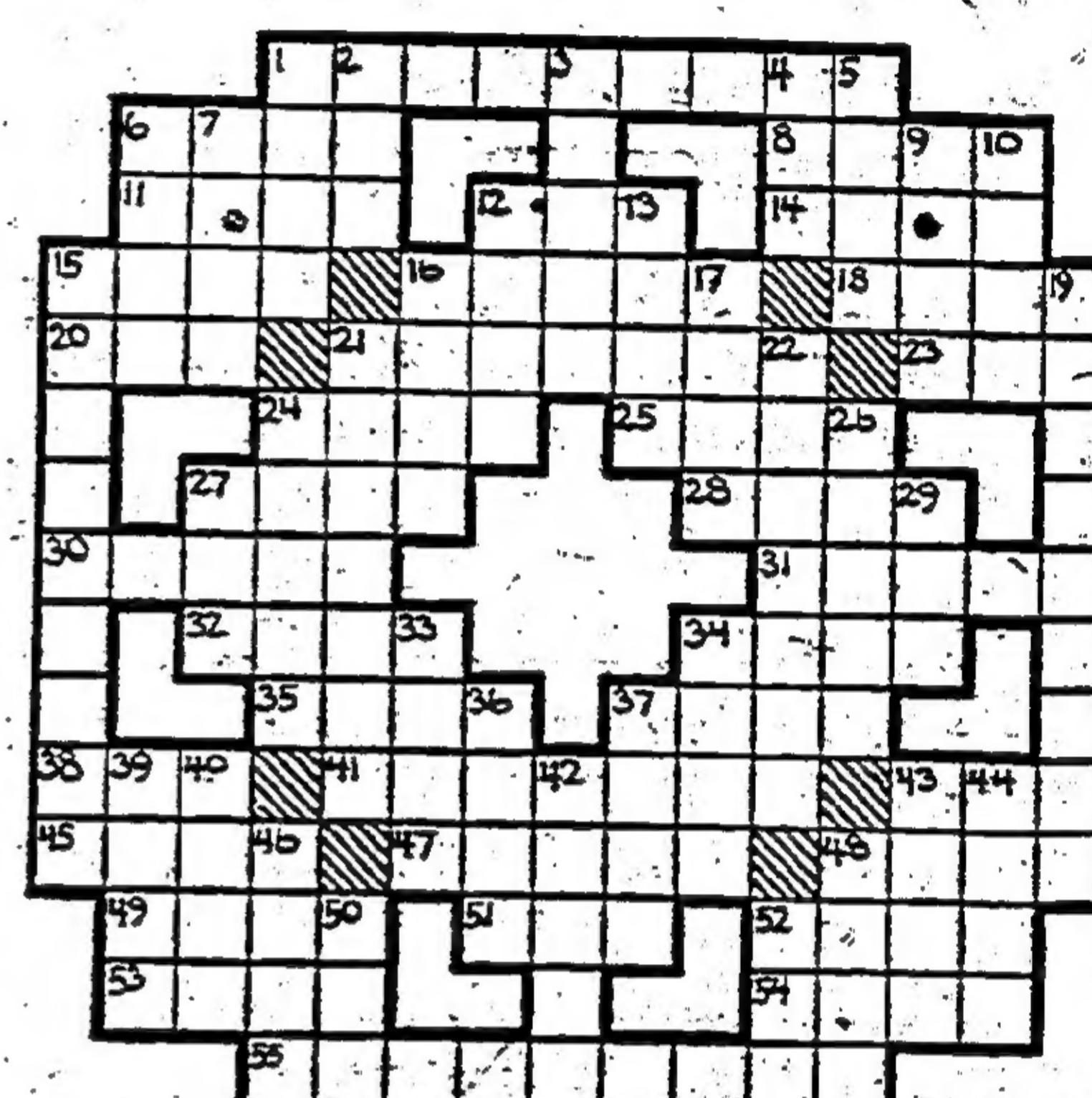
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)		VERTICAL (Cont.)	
1-Capital of Victoria, Australia	43-American poet	15-Binding tissues	35-Crooked
6-Howl	45-Box	17-Act	37-Agitated
8-The Orient	47-Consumed	21-Places for keeping milk products	39-Scolded
11-Relaxed	48-Small gravel	22-Greek god of war	41-Bright
12-United	49-Girl's name	23-Narrow thoroughfare	42-The lowest point
14-Large plant	50-Glass in a window	24-Darling	43-Note in Gaido's scale
15-Thin	51-Marrow	25-Dry	45-Regret extremely
16-Warried	52-Personal interest	26-Large lake	46-Tropical fruit
18-Personal interest	53-Unit of work (pl.)	27-Set of works	48-Equal
20-Sick	54-Band of musicians	28-To draw out	50-Lucky
21-Corrupt	55-River in Scotland	29-Darling	52-Lame
22-Wise	56-State in S. central United States (abbr.)	30-A tooth	53-Practical stone
24-Intelligence	57-Draught	31-To draw out	54-Kind of rubber
25-Darling	58-Organ of hearing	32-Darling	55-Saint's daily allowance (Fr.)
30-A tooth	59-Snarper	33-Dry	56-A sudden pain
31-To draw out	60-Combining form	34-Lake	57-Links
32-Dry	61-Far	35-City in Nevada	58-City in Nevada
34-Large lake	62-Uncouth	36-Summit	59-Girl's name
35-Set of works	63-Examine	37-Uncouth	60-Series (abbr.)
37-Vault	64-Soaked in a liquid	38-Examine	62-By
38-Summit			

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd February 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th February to SATURDAY, the 22nd February 1936 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1936.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 21st February 1936, to THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong 12th February, 1936.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
O. EAGER,
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GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE
MRS. MARGARET SANGER, President of the Birth Control International Information Centres, is calling at Hong Kong on Thursday, February 20th, 1936. The following arrangements have been made—

1. Informal Reception at the Hong Kong Hotel, first floor, at 4.30 p.m. to meet her. Guests wishing to have tea will please make their own arrangements with the Hong Kong Hotel.

2. Public lecture by Mrs. Sanger at 5.30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

3. Dinner in her honour at 8.30 p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (\$2.00 per head). Musical Programme arranged.

Evening Dress optional.

Reservation to be made at the Hong Kong Hotel before February 19th.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend any or all of the above functions.

The Reception Committee.

SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1936
22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and
29th February, 1936

ON SATURDAY, 22nd, MONDAY
24th, TUESDAY, 25th, and
WEDNESDAY, 26th February, the
first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m.,
and the first race will be run at 11.30
a.m. On SATURDAY, 29th February,
the first bell will be rung at 12.00
p.m., and the first race will be run at
2.00 p.m.

The fifteen interval will be taken
after the fifth race on the first four
days.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they
and their ladies MUST wear their
badges prominently displayed
throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be
admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to
the Members' Enclosure and Club
Rooms at \$1.00 per day including
tax or \$4.00 including tax for the
Meeting (ladies \$3.00 and \$2.00 re-
spectively) are obtainable through the
Secretary upon introduction by a
member, such member to be responsible
for all costs, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' En-
closure will NOT be on sale at the
Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor,
EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel.
27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m.
ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and
at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be
obtainable each day at the Club
House, provided they are ordered in
advance from No. 1 Boy, Tele-
phone No. 21920.

No protection will be permitted in
either enclosure during the
first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission of the Pub-
lic Enclosure is \$2.00 per day, in-
cluding tax, for all persons including
ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are
admitted to the Public Enclosure at
\$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tax men, etc. will
not be permitted to operate within
the premises of the Hong Kong
Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffs will be obtainable in the
Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSSES

Passes for Servants will be issued
on application to the Secretary, 1st
floor, Exchange Building.

Any person found loitering with
Servants' passes in their possession
will forfeit the same and will be re-
moved from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. H. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th February, 1936.

BRIDGE NOTES

Playing The Short Suits

By Elsie Cuberton

While it is usually worthwhile to have as good a trump suit as possible, and for that reason players should attempt to play in the suit which is strongest in their combined hands, the time factor sometimes causes this sound principle to be disregarded.

In the deal below North and South hold nine diamonds with all four honours; in hearts, they hold only eight cards and the Jack and ten are missing. Yet only in hearts can they make a Small Slam if the proper opening lead is made.

South, Dealer

S. K. Q. J

H. K. Q. 8 6

D. A. J. 5 4

C. 5 4

S. 10 8 4 3

N. S. A. 9 7 2

H. J. 10

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S. D. 6

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The bidding: (Figures after
bids refer to numbered explanatory
paragraphs).

1. Informal Reception at the
Hong Kong Hotel, first floor,
at 4.30 p.m. to meet her. Guests
wishing to have tea will
please make their own
arrangements with the Hong
Kong Hotel.

2. Public lecture by Mrs. Sanger
at 5.30 p.m. at the Hong
Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

3. Dinner in her honour at 8.30
p.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel
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The Reception Committee.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

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BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Or-
chestra

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Empty Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Con-
cert.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.45 p.m.—The B.B.C. Symphony
Orchestra

Overture "Fingal's Cave," Op. 26
(Mendelssohn).

Aida—Selection (Verdi).

Aida Grand March (Verdi).

Overture "Merry Wives of Windsor"
(Nicolai).

Prelude "The Kingdom," Op. 51
(Elgar).

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4
in G (Elgar).

7.45-8 p.m.—From The Studio.

"Young Men and Universities in
New Zealand" by Mrs. L. W. Lewis.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m.—Raie da Costa
(Piano).

Val Rosing (Tenor)

1. Music in the Air—Medley.

2. Louisiana Fairy Tale.

In a Little Gypsy Tea Room.

3. Say it with Music—Medley.

4. Ask your heart ("White
Lily").

Chasing Shadows.

8.30-8.55 p.m.—Selections by Deb-
roy Somers Band.

Seeing Stars.

Words and Music.

Glamorous Night.

8.55-9.05 p.m.—"Hermann Lohr"—
Vocal Gems.

9.05-9.15 p.m.—"Monetton Melo-
dies" (arr. Standford Robinson).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Da-
ventry News Bulletin (Copyright by
Outer).

9.30-10 p.m.—Variety Items.

Piano Solos.

Canadian Capers.

Kitten on the Keys.

Vocal—

I can't give you anything but love.

Organ Solo.

Nineteen.

R. E. McPherson.

Song—

Blue Moon.

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Sporting Page



SINGAPORE CRICKET CLUB TO TEST THE NEW L.B.W. RULE

CUNNINGHAM TRIUMPHS IN 300 METRES

Mile Record Holder Beats Hornbostel

RESULTS OF ALL-STAR INDOOR MEET

New York January 4. Glenn Cunningham, world record holder at one mile, fought off a determined last-lap drive by Chuck Hornbostel, former Indiana University star, to win the 300-metres special feature event of the tenth annual indoor track and field meet of the Columbus Council, K. of C., before 6,000 persons at the 106th Infantry Armory tonight. The famous Kansan won by a yard in 1:55.2.

After allowing Bill Ray, of Manhattan College, to cut the pace for the first lap, Cunningham went into the lead. Hornbostel was content to stay in fourth until the final lap.

Three-quarters of a lap from the finish Hornbostel, moving up at a rapid clip, was at Cunningham's shoulder. Then, apparently having trouble running on the flat Armory floor, he stumbled momentarily. The slip cost him about a yard and he was unable to regain the distance.

Joe Mangano of the New York A. C. beat Gene Venzie, Pennsylvania, in the last few strides to take third.

World Mark Equalled
Edward O'Sullivan, N. Y. sprinter, won the 100-metres dash of the special sprint series in 10.2 seconds to equal the world's indoor mark. Ed Siegel finished second a step ahead of Peacock in the 100 metres.

Enice Peacock of Temple was forced to take second place in the 60-metres race of the special sprint series, after winning his preliminary heat at 80 metres. Peacock trailed Edward O'Sullivan of the New York City Exchange, who covered the 60 metres in 7 seconds flat. Manny Krosney of New York University was third.

Al Threadgill of Temple won the high jump with a leap of 6 feet 6 inches.

MARCEL THIL RETAINS HIS WORLD TITLE

Brouillard Loses On A Foul

CONTEST ENDS IN PANDEMONIUM

Paris, January 21. The fight for the world's middleweight championship, as recognized by the I.E.U. and the National Boxing Association of America, between Marcel Thil (holder) and Lou Brouillard (the French Canadian), ended at the Palais des Sports here to-night in pandemonium.

Brouillard, who was a 2-1 favourite, was disqualified at the beginning of the fourth round for an alleged low blow. The fight was scheduled for 15 rounds. It was Thil's eleventh successful attempt to retain his title.

The crowd of 20,000 rose from their seats and hissed and booed as Thil lay in his corner. Brouillard argued valently with the referee, M. Nicco, of Switzerland, and protested with all those round the ring-side.

Sitting In Corner

The referee consulted the judges, and it was then announced that Brouillard had been disqualified. A heated discussion, which almost ended in blows, took place between Brouillard's manager and the official announcer for the possession of the microphone. Brouillard returned sobbing to his corner.

The crowd continued to boo and Brouillard had to make his way through rows of hostile spectators to his dressing-room.



5000 METER OLYMPIC PROSPECT

INTERESTING HOCKEY MATCH AGAINST MACAO

WANDERERS' XI TO PLAY ON MARCH 1

POINTER TOWARDS THE INTERPORT GAME

(By "STICKS")

A hockey fixture of unusual interest has been arranged for March 1 when the Wanderers' eleven, including nine former members of the European "Y," will meet the Macao-first eleven at Macao, as it should act as a pointer to the result of the Interport contest against the Colony eleven, which takes place the week following.

Disappointed at the fact that the "Y" were unable to fulfil their annual fixture against Macao, several old members, with the help of others, formed the Wanderers' eleven, which is a fairly strong side.

G. C. Moss, of the Police, will be in goal with S. A. Tremlett ("Y") and G. Sommer (Club) as the two full-backs. The intermediate line is an excellent one, comprising J. E. Potter, captain of the Club side, J. Farmer, captain of the C.R.A. team, in the pivotal berth, and R. A. Bates (Club) on the left flank.

Good Forward Line

The forwards have several trustful players of no mean repute, S. A. Fowler, of the "Y" and Club, being on the right-wing, supported on the inside by T. S. D. Whitley (C.R.A.), while W. J. Brown ("Y") will lead the attack. H. Pracht (Club) and D. J. Noy (Club) comprise the left wing.

It is hoped that Mr. G. T. Palmer, will be able to accompany the team as referee, while several supporters, including Mr. J. C. M. Graham, an official photographer, will also be making the trip.

In order to test the strength of the above eleven, a practice match has been arranged against the 1/8 Punjab Regiment—a sporting gesture on the latter's part as they play an Army Tournament game the following day.

This match will take place on Saturday next on the Marina ground, commencing at 4 p.m., when an excellent game should be witnessed.

The Wanderers' eleven are asked to turn out in White shirts, H. F. Shields, the Club custodian, will deputise for Moss on Saturday, as the latter is unable to play in this match.

SILVER WINS AT BILLIARDS

41 Break Against Ma Chuen-man

Only one match in the Junior Division of the local Billiards championship was played off last night, F. E. Silva beating Ma Chuen-man by 200 points to 195 at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Silva chalked up a 41 break on each occasion scored 12 runs.

SMALL UNITS FOOTBALL

Misunderstanding Over Date Of Game

Owing to a misunderstanding, the Small Units soccer League match between the Royal Army Service Corps and the 20th Battery, Royal Artillery, was unavoidably postponed yesterday.

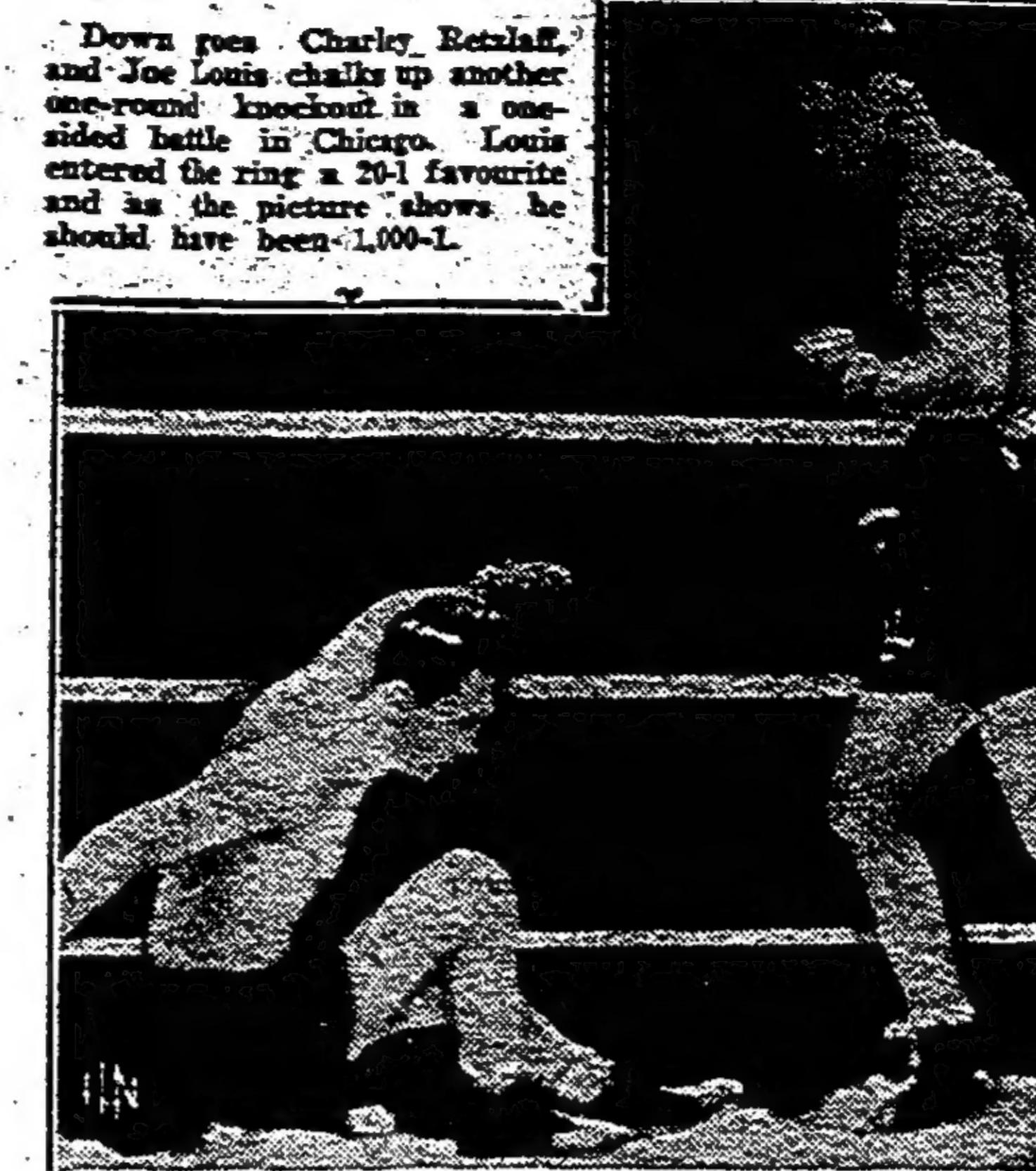
When the Service Corps team arrived on the Sookkupoo ground they found that the goal posts and nets had not yet been erected, but the arrival of the referee soon made up their minds for them.

The Battery, however, failed to make an appearance and, after a 10 minutes' wait, the game was called off.

EXPENSIVE SPORT

It has been estimated that about thirty million pounds, or thirty shillings a head, are spent every year on sport in Great Britain—G. E. Williams.

Down goes Charley Retailt, and Joe Louis chalks up another one-round knockout in a one-sided battle in Chicago. Louis entered the ring a 20-1 favourite and as the picture shows he should have been 1,000-1.



FIND' OF SOCCER SEASON

N. Z. UNIVERSITIES RUGBY TEAM'S RETURN

Gensis At Tiffin By Australian And New Zealand Assoc.

The Australian and New Zealand Association of Hong Kong and South China are giving a tiff in honour of the return visit of the New Zealand Universities' Rugby team at the Gloucester Hotel on Friday at 1 p.m.

PLEASANT FUNCTION AT H.K.F.C.

Presentation To Mr. G. Hill

There was a pleasant function in the Hong Kong Football Clubhouse last night, when Mr. George Hill, the vice-captain of the senior soccer eleven, who is shortly to be married to Miss M. G. Wilson, of Scotland, who arrives in the Colony this afternoon with the P. and O. Corfu, accompanied by her father, was the recipient of a silver cigarette box suitably inscribed from the members of the Club on the occasion of his marriage.

The presentation was made by Mr. A. McKellar, on behalf of the Club, in the presence of several Committee and playing members. Mr. Hill suitably replied.

WELSH HOCKEY PLAYERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

All hockey players qualified to play for Wales in the local International hockey tournament are asked to send in their names (with positions) to Captain H. Gwydyr-Jones, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, c/o Hankow Barracks, Shamshippo.

CRICKET REVIVAL

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FINDS SUPPORT

(Continued from Page 4)

A Law In 1937

From a very reliable source at home I am advised that the new law before rule will become a definite law of the game next season and that it will apply equally to Club and Test cricket. In view of this I think the S.C.C. have done the sensible thing in allowing their players and men who umpire to get used to the new conditions during the present season.

These notes may catch the eye of a few up-country cricketers and I would ask them to do all they can to persuade their state representatives to talk the matter over once again before the season starts and change their decision. It will be for their own and the game's good for next year they will have to accept the present experimental rule as a law of the game.

Ruling Body Needed

In years gone by the Singapore Cricket Club have always given a lead in all matters pertaining to cricket. To them has fallen the burden of organising tours to other ports and tours throughout Malaya and I think they have always performed their task well.

To-day, however, cricket holds a far greater appeal to every nationality and hundreds of new clubs have come into being during the past few years and as last it seems to me that the time is ripe for the formation of a body to take charge of the interests of the game throughout Malaya.

I do not like the term Association for a ruling cricket body. It savours too much of football. At home a very excellent body has been in existence for some years called "The Club Cricket Conference," and I would suggest that a "Malayan State Cricket Conference" might be formed with a president, vice-president and one representative from each of the following: Singapore, The United Services, The Non-Benders of Malaya, Johore, Malacca, Negri Sembilan, Selangor, Perak, Kedah and Penang.

I can suggest no two better men to start this conference than Mr. O. P. Griffith Jones (Singapore) and Mr. A. J. Bostock-Hill (Selangor). Here are two men who have always had the game itself at heart and will uphold its tradition and dignity in all circumstances.

LAWSON LITTLE
RESPONSIBLEGreat Strides In
U.S. Golf MadeRESULTS FROM MISS
WETHERED'S TOUR

The review of the past American golf season by George Jacobus, president of the American Professional Golfers' Association, is brimful of optimism, especially regarding the amateur game, which is not surprising when it is remembered that the Walker Cup is to be played in the States later this year.

Most of the upward trend of amateur golf in the U.S.A. is attributed to Lawson Little, the British and American amateur champion, whose successes have inspired hundreds of young players.

Mr. Jacobus thinks that, thanks to Lawson Little, the amateur game in America will soon be back in the place it held when Bobby Jones was the reigning champion.

The visit of Miss Joyce Wethered to the States last year is also referred to by Mr. Jacobus, who thinks that her fine displays had a great deal to do with the tremendous increase in the number of American women golfers.

An American women's team is to visit England this year, so we shall soon know what improvement has been made.

CUP-TIE SURPRISE

Sunderland Beaten By
Port Vale

London, January 12

Sunderland leaders of the First Division and joint favourites with Arsenal for the F. A. Cup, were beaten in yesterday's replayed Cup-tie with Port Vale by 2-0.

No result had caused such surprise in football circles since Arsenal lost at Walsall three years ago. Port Vale are last but one in the Second Division table.

Sunderland figured in another remarkable match on New Year's Day, when they lost on their own ground, for the first time this season, to Aston Villa.

OXFORD'S ATHLETIC PROSPECTS

NEW INTER-COLLEGE SCHEME

PRINCE OBELENSKY AS RUNNER

(By Bevil Rudd)

London, January 22

OXFORD and Cambridge settle down this week to intensive preparation for the University Sports at the White City on March 14. This year the sports will have more than their usual partisan appeal, for five of the Cambridge men, C. J. E. Betty, A. G. K. Brown, M. M. Scarr, M. J. K. Sullivan, and F. R. Webster, and three Oxford, A. Pennington, J. P. Knight, and A. A. Robertson, have already been selected by the A.A.A. as possible representatives of Great Britain for the Olympic Games in Berlin in August.

Incidentally, March 14 will see a far closer match than is generally anticipated. Although Cambridge have 15 Blues in residence, and the prestige of their relay victory last term by six events to one, the Oxford opposition in at least eight of the eleven individual events will give them furiously to think, and still more furiously to run.

The relay triumph, though numerically devastating, was actually gained by a series of narrow margins. The bigger membership which the C.U.A.C. enjoys is, moreover, often a decisive factor in these team contests, where the strength of each relay lies in the weakest link.

Anyhow, in the coming sports we shall see Pennington matching his speed in the sprint with Betty and Scarr, and pitting his endurance against Brown in the quarter-mile. Besides that eclectic duel there is the promise of a keen struggle between the Oxford secretary, E. B. Teesdale, and E. L. Ellis in the mile, and another weight-putting tussle between the Oxford president, F. A. S. Gentry, and Ali Ifran.

The Cambridge Turk won by three-quarters of an inch in 1934, when they first met, and by five inches in last year's sports.

Now that P. D. Ward has gone down from Cambridge, the three miles becomes a cross-country-men's battle. Robertson may find E. G. Weir (Cambridge) a tougher proposition on the track than at Horton Kirby, and W. M. F. Hudson, the Cambridge Freshman, may surprise them both.

F. A. Peal, the South African at Cambridge, is another Freshman who may develop into a first-class performer by March. His immediate forte is the low hurdles. In the high hurdles J. P. Knight, the Oxford Freshman, is likely to be as peerless as F. R. Webster (Cambridge) will be in the pole vault.

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A WINGERS' GOALS

Simpson's Record

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Record Attendance

London, January 13

The gate receipts at Saturday's

race in the third round of the F. A.

Cup reached £60,000 and broke

all records. Nearly 900,000 spec-

tators were present at the 32

matches, which is another record.

The previous best was in 1924,

when £50,000 paid £52,000 to see

the tie. Last season the figures

were £98,000 and £56,000 respec-

tively.



TOMMY FARR OUT OF CRUISER CLASS

DISPLAYS BETTER FORM AT NEW WEIGHT

EARLY TRAINING AN ASSET

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, January 10

IN the privacy of a gymnasium at Slough a little band of men are watching with growing assurance the training work of Tommy Farr, fair-haired Welsh boxer.

Yesterday, to their surprise, they saw him register over 14st. in his boxing shorts, which means that Farr has finished for ever with the cruiser-weight class and must compete in future with the Petersens and the Harveys of the game.

More important than this increasing weight is his form. Farr is displaying such smart boxing that those who were merely hoping that he would give Tommy Loughran a run for his money at the Albert Hall next Thursday are now expecting him to win.

If Farr can master Loughran—as clever a heavy-weight to be seen to-day—then he must be accepted as a suitable opponent for anyone in Europe.

Well Trained

Farr yesterday gave me some particulars about himself which reveal him as a most unusual character.

He learned to box nine years ago, when he was a boy of 12 weighing 6½ st. Before he was 14, being one of a large family, he was put to work cleaning boots in a Welsh hotel.

Then he became a waiter, but disliking hotel work he went into the mines. All the time he kept up his boxing, and when his parents died, leaving several small mouths to be fed, Farr turned his fighting ability to profit by joining a boxing booth.

He has eighteen months of this, competing all-comers—an apprenticeship which old-timers declare is as good as any to be had.

Return Of Humery

Thus, Farr has had an excellent grounding, and now that he has reached man's estate he hopes to blossom out into a star performer, as his countryman, Jack Petersen, has done.

If he can get past the Loughran obstacle, he hopes Walter Neusel will be his next opponent, the German being due here shortly from New York.

After wearing the gloves for 15 years—Lewis will be 22 in May—he is rather tired of the game.

In the past five years the stalwart Negro has fought 39 times and won 35 fights—and has never been beaten.

Lewis goes to church, and when away from home likes staying at YMCA hostels. He gets up punctually at 7 a.m. and goes to bed at 9 p.m.

Fond Of Tennis

On his first introduction to Broadway he said he wanted to see the sights—but he meant the illuminations, not the night-clubs.

When Lewis beat Bob Olin in November for the light heavyweight championship he made of the ex-champion a veritable punch-bag.

But tennis is his favourite sport. He seldom wins at this, but remarks: "It teaches me to be a good loser."

Another of his aspirations is to play the bass horn in an orchestra.

UNIQUE TORCH FOR OLIMPIAD DISCOVERED

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Berlin

Special researches had to be made in connection with the great Marathon Race, with which the Berlin Olympiad of 1936 is to be opened.

The ordinary pitchpine torches were useless, because the Olympic torches had to be able to withstand torrential rains.

German chemists were able to solve the problem, and during the last few days their torches have been subjected to severe tests.

They withstand the heat under

powerful sprays, and have also

been tested in wind, regular

clouds of smoke that occurred

recently in Berlin.

The torches hissed and spit

and protested, but they could not

be extinguished. They were

thrust into buckets of sand and

even held under water. It has

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CORRESPONDENCE

BIRTH CONTROL

To The Editor "China Mail"

Sir.—With reference to Father Evans' timely letter on Mrs. Samer's "message-bearing visit to this Colony, it may be of interest to refer to a vehement denunciation of birth control which was delivered a few months ago in London by Mrs. Rosamond Booth, head of the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army had she insisted, always tried to prevent such practices and she declared that in giving instruction in birth control those "who are encouraging it are doing a foul and loathsome thing". Their contention that family limitation is necessary because of overcrowding in the slums is she said, "based on the fallacy that the children of the poor are of less value than the children of the rich". She gave terrible evidence of the growth of immorality among young women as a result of birth control propaganda and declared from long experience of social work among the poor that because of this propaganda "immorality is greatly on the increase."

L.D.S.

"THE MESSIAH" AT ST. JOHN'S

To The Editor "China Mail"

Sir.—May I request your hospitality to make the following notice public with regard to the arrangements for parking the cars of those attending the performance of "The Messiah" at St. John's Cathedral to-night at 9 p.m.?

In order to minimise inconvenience which would certainly be caused by the presence of a large number of cars in the compound I have obtained permission from the Director of the Public Works Department in consultation with the Traffic Inspector of Police for all cars to be parked in the parking ground behind the P.W.D. Building, Lower Albert Road. From the parking ground it is only two minutes' walk to the Cathedral. Police Officers will be at the Garden Road entrance to the Cathedral and also in Lower Albert Road to direct cars in and out of the parking ground. I very much hope that this will mean that all those who arrive in motor cars will be able to come and go in comfort.

H. W. BAINES,
Chaplain-in-charge

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Most Educated Italian

MARCO Minghetti (1818-1886) three times Prime Minister of Italy, memorised the works of Vergil, Dante, Tasso, Ariosto and Thomas à Kempis. He could recite any passage from these works backwards and forwards by heart. This most cultured of all Italians of the 19th century always slept with a volume of poetry under his pillow and he died with a volume of Thomas à Kempis on his heart.

OPPOSITION TO AERODROME

The special aerodrome committee of Eastbourne Town Council asked the Council not to proceed with an aerodrome, on the ground of expense.

"**O**PPOSITION" That is the settlement of single individuals or families in existing communities as and where they may find room for themselves: not necessarily, however, on the land, since unless a large expansion of primary products is required for assured new markets the Commonwealth can itself provide much of the agricultural labour which it requires. We are not likely to see any large migration schemes in the near future if only because the feeling in the majority of the Australian States is not too sympathetic and deems the time inappropriate. But we may reasonably expect a cautious reversion to the older type of assisted individual or family migration, together with extended support of such admirable institutions as the Fairbridge Farm Schools.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

AN ETHIOPIAN MERCENARY

European mercenaries are common in the armies of Abyssinia to-day. In the past there have also been Abyssinian mercenaries in the armies of Eastern Europe and the Near East.

Most notable of these was Abi Joseph, an Abyssinian who went to the Court of that Xenophilius Peter the Great.

Ati Joseph became a general in the Russian service, and was ennobled. He was the great-grandfather, on the maternal side, of Alexander Pushkin, greatest of Russian poets and a man of fiery temper; curly hair and complexion darker than that of the average Russian.

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FASCISM IN THE THEATRE

Signor Mussolini is fond of the stage. His recent presence at the Argentina Theatre, however, had a special significance, as Signor Pirandello's address of welcome showed.

This year's dramatic season marks the beginning of a new experiment in the Italian theatre. The old independent "star" companies, where one good actor and one good actress held the stage in play written round them have gone.

In virtue of his functions as Minister for Press and Propaganda, Count Ciano, the Duke's son-in-law, has reshuffled theatrical talent.

Stars will no longer scintillate as before. In compensation the new touring companies are to receive State subsidies.

The so-called "yellow" theatre producing thrillers remains outside the scheme. This branch of the drama is paying its way without State aid.

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Your Daily Smile!

"Where did you learn that new piece?"

"It's not a new piece. The piano has been tuned."

Aha!

"I understand that you are in the market for a new maid."

"Yes, our last one handled china like Japan."

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No Leicester

A suffragette preaching in Leicester Defied a big crowd to molest her.

Large muscled, she kneeled

And bussed and ticked,

Till the police had perchance to arrest her!

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Mr. J. Cadwell

Blackfoot Tribe—Glacier Park, Mont.

WHO COULD NEITHER READ NOR WRITE

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WITHOUT LOSING THEM

By M.R.T. CADWELL

Toronto, Canada

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GET ON WITH AIR DEFENCE

GUNS AND AEROPLANES MAIN FACTORS

FINANCIAL EQUATION SHOULD BE SOLVED

(By Captain Norman Macmillan)

BALANCED Power of Defence is the new cliché. Equal air bombardment.

What is it? As a phrase it connotes safety in defence through possession of the correct number and types of naval ships; the correct number of soldiers, guns, horses, tanks, and other mechanised land forces; and the correct number of aeroplanes. In reality it is a conundrum left for the Imperial Defence Committee to solve to meet all possible emergencies.

Take two factors only—guns and aeroplanes.

The gun is static defence against air attack, whether by land or sea. The gun cannot attack aircraft until aircraft first attack. Thus, between the air and other forces, initiative lies with the air. And, in the international sphere, we have sacrificed that initiative since 1918 by surrendering our supremacy in the air to become fifth Air Power in Europe, seventh in the world. What hinders our return to air equality, if not supremacy? Is it the inter-Service demand for a balanced power of defence?

In such circumstances, what is balanced defence?

The effective range of aircraft has greatly increased in recent years; speed and carrying capacity have been augmented. From their operating stations modern aircraft can patrol over wider areas. In war narrow areas—such as the English Channel and the North Sea, the whole of the United Kingdom, St. George's Channel, and the greater part of Ireland—it is conceivable that aircraft may dominate the situation.

Even if the larger naval ships are so constructed that they are able to withstand the shock of normal air bombs, we cannot have enough big ships to protect the smaller convoy ships and merchantmen which are not immune from air attack.

What of the wider spaces of the Empire? Mr. O. Pirie, South Africa's Minister of Defence, said recently: "There would be very few parts of Africa from which the hand could not be bombed."

For the first time since the Battle of Trafalgar, South Africa faces the possibility of attack irrespective of any help from Britain or the Dominions."

Navy Necessary

Yet no one can deny the necessity for a strong Navy while we have Empire possessions and Empire trade routes separated by great ocean distances.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley.



WHAMPOA PORT DEVELOPMENT POSTPONEMENT

Money Being Sought In Nanking

SLENDER HOPE OF RAISING \$20,000,000

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. Despite considerable publicity about developing Whampoa into a first class port, the project is so expensive that the realisation of this scheme will come only in the distant future, it was learned yesterday.

Mr. Lo Wen-kang, director of the Whampoa Port Development Administration, is seeking money in Nanking from the Ministry of Railways and the British India Indemnity Fund for developing Whampoa, but nothing is yet known of the result of his quest. The construction cost is estimated at \$20,000,000.

An engineer of the Kwangtung River Conservancy Board stated that no funds are ear-marked for the development of the Pearl River at Whampoa and that money is badly-needed to dredge the River near Canton, which is so shallow at low tide that river steamers from Hong Kong and Macao are often stranded. Such dredging, he said, would cost \$4,000,000; and how to raise this amount remains to be seen.

Whampoa can accommodate any coasting steamers but is not deep enough for ocean-going vessels. The development project calls for not only the deepening of the River but the construction of wharves, warehouses and a railway line from Whampoa to Sai Chuen here for the purpose of maintaining a direct link with the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government is unable to appropriate any funds for the port project, as some of its own industrial schemes have had to be put off owing to the lack of money.

BRITISH TRADE AGREEMENTS

Questions In House Of Commons

DOMINIONS TO BE CONSULTED

London, Today.

Trade agreements were the subject of a number of questions in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, stated that in accordance with the usual practice the United Kingdom Government had informed the Dominion Governments of their intentions to conduct trade negotiations with Denmark, so as to give those Governments an opportunity of expressing their views if they thought their interests were affected. The same procedure would be followed in connection with any negotiations which might take place for the revision of the Anglo-Argentine Convention.

The same assurance was given by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, in observing there were a number of commercial agreements with foreign Governments which could be terminated by either party during the present year. He added that it was not yet known which, if any, would in fact come to an end and necessitate negotiations. Mr. Runciman also announced that the negotiations for a trade agreement with Peru had reached an advanced stage and would, he hoped, be concluded shortly.—British Wireless Service.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 25% b., down 1/4 25% s.

April-June 26 b., down 1/4 25%

July-Sept. 26% b., down 1/4 25%

Oct.-Dec. 26% b., down 1/4 25%

Market—Easier.

BRITISH FILM OF ROB ROY TO BE MADE

Brawny Highland Athletes To Be Engaged

Bob Roy is going to treat the heather for Gaumont-British this summer. Mr. Michael Balcon announced recently that his company was going to make a film of the life of the Scottish free-booter.

A large-scale "location trip" is to be made to the Highlands and prominent clansmen, including burly fellows who toss the caber and wrestle at the games, will be enlisted as extras.

The script, which is now in preparation, calls for big crowd scenes.

Gaumont-British have not yet found their Rob Roy.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Latest Quotations

February 19.

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

N.Y. Cotton

May 10.97 10.94 10.96

N.Y. Rubber

March 15.60 15.50 15.50

Chicago Wheat

May 97 1/2 — 97

Chicago Corn

May 61 1/2 — 61 1/2

STOCKS:

Anaconda Copper

Electric Bond &

Share

General Motors

Montgomery Ward

N.Y. Central

U.S. Steel

15.15/16 (last received) 1/4 up (change).

Silver Forward 19.11/16 (last close), 13.13/16 (last received). 1/4 up (change).

Silver Report—Offerings small. Little Indian buying. Market steady.

Liverpool Cotton—July 5.74 (last close), 5.76 (last received). 0.02 up (change).

Liverpool Wheat—March 5.11/4 (last close), 5.10/16 (last received). 1/4 down (change).

London Rubber—April-June 7 1/2 (last close), 7.7/16 (last received). 1/16 down (change).

101 New Cases

Case reports for January were laid before the meeting, these showing that 101 new cases had been dealt with during the month, at the end of which the number of cases under supervision was 739. Hawkers' licences or stock had been supplied in 16 cases, milk or other food provided in 72 cases, and medical treatment obtained in 15 cases.

Of the cases dealt with, the average income per head per month was \$1.72, one of the lowest in the history of the Society.

The financial statement showed expenditure during January totalling \$1,761.06, which was \$457.26 more than income, but it was explained that a sum of \$2,500 had since been received from the Women's Auxiliary of the Society, for which thanks were expressed.

Various matters came before the Committee, including a report on the proposed concert to be given by the Hong Kong Choral Group (under Maestro Guidi) at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, March 5, at 9 p.m., details of which will be announced later.

HONG KONG S.P.C.

Dr. Kotewall Elected President

APPRECIATION OF WORK OF MR. G. P. DE MARTIN

A warm tribute to the services rendered by the retiring President Mr. G. P. de Martin, was paid at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children held on Monday.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the new President, who was in the chair, said that Mr. de Martin had been an ideal Chairman—cheerful, painstaking, sympathetic and tactful. Besides rendering very valuable services to the Society as Chairman, he had always taken a deep personal interest in all cases brought before the Committee for consideration. As Chairman of the Finance Committee he had done much to improve the financial position of the Society; and if he (Dr. Kotewall), as his successor, was able to do half as much, he would not be disappointed.

Mr. J. T. Prior was elected the Society's new Vice-President and in proposing him for the post Dr. Kotewall remarked that Mr. Prior was the Society's first Secretary and had acted in that capacity for several years with conspicuous success. Ever since the establishment of the Society Mr. Prior had shown great keenness on its work, and was, in fact, one of its most enthusiastic members.

"Ach!" said Mourette in disgust. "The Quarter is impossible to-night. It will be filled with every tradesman and tourist in Paris."

"You are right, Gaston," asserted his friend. "Can you not figure to yourself the Dome and Conope?" His voice was tinged with irony.

"Bohemian for a night!" Mourette laughed derisively. "These pot-bellied pigs will be rooting all over the Quarter until dawn."

They started to woo the Muses again.

A piano accordion began to wheeze the soul out of the streets. The jogging of feet came to their ears. The shrill chatter of castanets shattered the air.

Lenormand glanced towards Mourette. "Gaston," he mumbled guiltily, "it is a lovely evening."

Mourette looked up quickly, but

To-day's Short Story

CARNIVAL IN PARIS

By Stanley Jackson

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon his friend did not meet his eye. A staccato gabble of talk and laughter suddenly decided him. "Et bien, monsieur," he said off-handedly. "Let us watch how pigs tango in the streets."

The manuscript and canvas vanished with an alacrity which belied the previous words of the two friends.

The streets were humming with good nature. It was the year of the great Colonial Exhibition.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Eccentric Miss Fludyer," by Herbert Jarmayne.

The cafes flashed with uniforms and white teeth.

In the Boulevard Raspail, Mourette found himself alone.

The crowd was so dense, and the spirit of carnival so contagious that he forgot about Lenormand in an instant. The swaying of hips was irresistible. He seized a girl by the arm and danced.

Her moist red mouth was provocative and sensual. "Kiss me," she pleaded as they sat at a crowded bar. She kissed with a certain vulgar gusto.

A heavy blonde with mat hair and beetie cheeks approached and whispered into his partner's ear.

She tinkel a little laugh and began to stroke his hair.

"Alors doce," muttered Mourette disdainfully. "Do you take me for a provincial?"

"Scandal," breathed the blonde, spitting between her teeth.

Mourette began to caress his way through the crowd of human beetles which had crawled from every cranny in Paris. The intermedley of a dozen orchestras was deadening and the heat oppressive.

Luckily a small cafe in a side street was not too full. He regretted leaving his attic. The place was thick with cigarette smoke. His eyes smarted painfully. A sailor and a woman were rolling obscenely in a corner. The lift of a tango alternated with the frenzied hooting of a car.

He was suddenly conscious of dark-lashed hazel eyes and short dark chestnut hair less than a yard away.

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Cinema Notes

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THE MURDER MAN

ORIENTAL THEATRE

Others may get more glory, but the most romantic job on earth is that of a newspaper reporter in a great city.

This is positively proven in the new feature picture, "The Murder Man," with Spencer Tracy and Virginia Bruce.

Tracy is depicted as the star reporter of a powerful New York daily newspaper. He is known as "The Murder Man" because of his success in solving crimes of violence. Miss Bruce is the paper's "sob-sister" who can give advice to the lovesick through her columns—but cannot control her own heart.

Supporting the star is a large cast that includes Lionel Atwill, Harvey Stephens, Robert Barrat, James Stewart, William Collier, Sr., Louise Henry and many others.

"FRONT PAGE WOMAN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This picture is one of the most realistic and exciting of newspaper screen dramas, with Bette Davis and George Brent in the stellar roles.

It is entirely different from any other newspaper play and deals with the bitter rivalry of two reporters, a woman and a man, on opposition papers who are really in love with each other but out to do their best to "scoop" each other.

Bette Davis plays the part of the female reporter, while George Brent is the other reporter who is in love with her but who respects her ability, which eventually beats him at his own game.

Others in the cast include Walter Walker, Carroll Baker, Dorothy Dare, June Mantel and George Remuett.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day. The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at—New York, 40.68; Paris

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The Chapter on the Kuomintang covers the political history of China in 1934. The Chapter on the Chinese Government contains the Text of the Provisional Constitution, the Organic Law, and the Draft of the Permanent Constitution.

The Chapter on International Issues gives the text of the Agreement and Exchange of Notes of the sale of the Chinese-Eastern Railway, besides the latest documents relating to Simon-Japanese issues.

China's Communications—Railways, Roads, Post Office, Telegraphs, Wireless, Telephones and Aviation—are very fully dealt with.

Father D'Ela, in the Chapter on Religions, contributes an interesting Chronological Review of Catholic Missions in China.

Mr. E. Kann is again responsible for the Chapter on Currency and Banking, and the Loan Tables.

A new feature is a Chapter on China's Modern Industries.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

There will be no dinner dance this evening at Repulse Bay Hotel.

The Craigengower Cricket Club's fortnightly whist drive will be held on Saturday, commencing at 9 p.m.

The s.s. Santhia will leave here for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

The annual dinner of the St. Teresa's Catholic Young Men's Society will be held at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday next at 8 p.m.

There will be a concert of light chamber music at the Helena May Institute to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. The artists will be Miss Prue Lewis, violin; Mrs. Arnold, cello; and Mr. Lindsay Lafford, piano.

The usual fortnightly whist drive and tombola will be held in the premises of the H.Q.R.A. Warrent Officers and Sergeant's Mess on Friday next. Whist commences at 8.45 a.m. prompt. Refreshments will be provided.

FAREWELL TO DR. AND MRS. MOORE

Cocktail Party At H.K. Hotel

GOVERNMENT MEDICALS GATHER IN FORCE

The Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel was the scene of a farewell cocktail party to Dr. W. B. A. Moore, O.B.E., Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, and Mrs. Moore who are going on leave prior to retirement, on Saturday, by the P. and O. ss Cathay. The party was given by the members of the Government Medical Services and the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, presided.

Presentations were made to both Dr. and Mrs. Moore, the former receiving a handsome silver salver, suitably engraved, and Mrs. Moore a carved Chinese table-lamp in green stone. The presentations

High tributes were paid to Dr. Moore's services to the Colony and to him personally by Dr. T. T. Smalley, of the Kowloon Hospital, Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, Dr. M. H. Deb, of the Malaria Bureau, and finally by the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, who made the presentations.

The silver salver bore the following inscription: "Presented to Dr. William Brownlow Ashe Moore, O.B.E., Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, by members of the Medical Department as a token of the deep affection and high esteem Hong Kong, 18th February, 1936."

After Dr. Moore had replied in a graceful speech of appreciation and thanks, a group photograph was taken and the proceedings terminated.

Among those present were the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington and Mrs. Wellington, Professor W. J. Gerrard, Professor W. C. W. Nixon, Professor K. H. Digby, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dovey, Dr. and Mrs. K. H. Utley, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. P. Selby, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. A. Griffith, Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Yeo, Dr. (Mrs.) L. L. Nash, Dr. (Miss) P. Ruttonjee, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gelling, Miss A. Fowler, Sister Sutton, Dr. Lily Pan, Mr. V. C. Branson, Mr. J. C. Tetley, Mr. F. P. Anslow, Mr. T. V. Sung, Mr. J. Kershaw, Drs. G. W. Pope, A. P. Gravé, Cheah, E. J. Hargreaves, A. Jackson, I. Newton, G. H. Thomas, F. J. Farr, F. P. Feely, J. M. Gray, G. Ingram Shaw, R. S. Beagie, T. W. Ward, J. B. Mackie, P. F. S. Court, Lai Po-chuen, Lam Siu-kwong, C. W. Lam and S. Y. Cheng.

OLD BARONETTY EXTINGUISHED

A three-hundred-year-old baronetcy becomes extinct by the sudden death in London last month of Sir Henry William Stafford Jenningham, at the age of 82. Sir Henry was the eleventh baronet of Cossey, Norfolk, which was created in 1821. He leaves no heir. For 21 years Sir Henry was private secretary and legal agent to his cousin, the late Lord Stafford.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.03 inch. The total since January 1 has been 3.17 inches, against an average of 2.36 inches.

Three cases of diphtheria, with three deaths, five of enteric fever and eight of cerebro-spinal meningitis, with two deaths, were reported as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended on Saturday last.

Two cases of enteric fever and two of cerebro-spinal meningitis were reported to the Health Authority during the 24 hours ended on Monday last.

The R. M. S. Empress of Canada, which left Honolulu yesterday morning and is due in Vancouver on March 1, will leave again on March 7 and is due in Hong Kong on the morning of March 27.

The annual general meeting and dinner of the Diocesan School Old Boys' Association will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday next at the Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon.

News of the death of Mr. Charles Henry Elkins, at one time employed at Holt's Wharf, at the early age of 38 years, in London on January 28, has just been received in the Colony. He passed away in hospital after a long illness.

After 34 years' residence in Hong Kong, Mr. William Anderson, the popular managing director of the Anderson Music Company, Limited, and local secretary of the Trinity College of Music, London, is leaving for home on Friday afternoon aboard the N. D. L. liner Gneisenau. Mr. Anderson may not be returning to the Colony.

Two well-known Italian members of the Rotary Club, Comm. Uff. A. Bianconi, Italian Consul-General, and Mr. E. Bacci, of Messrs. Sennet Freres, have resigned owing to their leaving the Colony. Mr. Bianconi, who it is understood has been recalled to the Foreign Office in Italy, will be leaving shortly, while Mr. Bacci left last month. It is understood Mr. Bacci volunteered for war service in Africa. Mr. Bianconi's successor is Mr. Maffei, who is arriving from Harbin.

PROF. FORSTER ON INNER MONGOLIA

Yesterday's Rotary Meeting

DR. C. T. WANG PREVENTED FROM ATTENDING

"Inner Mongolia" was the subject of an interesting discourse given by Professor L. Forster, President of the Rotary Club, at the weekly luncheon of the Club held in the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday. Dr. C. T. Wang, the District Governor of Rotary International, who was to have been the principal speaker, was unable to attend as he had not arrived from Shanghai, and Professor Forster filled the breach.

His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, accompanied by Capt. W. J. E. Cragg, A.D.C., attended. After explaining that Dr. Wang, who was to have come down by plane, had been prevented by bad weather, Professor Forster said:

"We hope to have him with us on Friday when our annual dinner will take place. Would those who intend to be present please let the Secretary know. Already about 30 names have been received."

We have with us to-day Rotarian John T. Y. Cheng, a former graduate of the University, and we offer him a warm welcome. (Applause).

I have letters of apology from Rotarians Sir William Howell, who, owing to indisposition, is unable to be present to-day; also from Rotarian Joseph... I have received letters of resignation from Rotarian Nakamura, who has left the Colony, and from Rotarian Bacci and Rotarian Bianconi who have also returned home.



A sensational suit brought in San Francisco by Anna Cooper Hewitt, left, a 21-year-old heiress, accuses her mother, Mrs. Marion McCarter, right, of having tricked her into a sterilization operation as part of a plot to deprive her of the fortune of the late Peter Cooper Hewitt, her father.

THE LAW OF AVERAGES

HOW WE BEHAVE EN MASSE

BUSINESS SUMS UP THE AVERAGE MAN

Within certain limits, it is possible to predict human behaviour and make important use of human probabilities. A law of average exists based not on chance but on cause and effect.

For example, insurance people have learned that when they agree to pay a man a comfortable annuity for the rest of his life, he is likely to live longer than if he were without an annuity. His freedom from financial worry prolongs his life. This may not be true of every man, but it is certainly true of the average of a group.

Business has gone a long distance in applying knowledge regarding the Average Man: a chain of cigar stores can count pedestrian traffic in front of a proposed location and, from experience, estimate how many men will come in to buy; a small order house can determine the average value of a day's orders simply by weighing the mail.

VIRTUE IN PINK

These mail order people know exactly how much more effectively a pink slip, in an envelope containing printed matter, will move a customer to action than if it were a blue, green or yellow slip. They know that 98 per cent. of all customers who report shortages in shipment will find the missing article if the company writes them a certain form letter.

This letter suggests that a postal inspector will call upon the customer to find out if the trouble can lie in the local post office. Usually the customer knows that the difficulty is not in the post office, and promptly finds the missing articles.

IMPRESSING THE WIFE

Every capable hotel manager knows all too well that a man travelling with his wife will make twice as many complaints as if he were travelling alone. This is because the husband wishes to demonstrate his ability to obtain good service. If his wife is much younger than himself, he is especially eager to prove that she did not marry the wrong man, but has a husband capable of obtaining as good a room and bath, and as many towels as she demands.

If the couple happen to be European, then the reverse may be true. The average European wife is more likely to put up with personal inconvenience, so long as her husband is not disturbed. Telephone companies know that—because of this law of averages—the peak of telephone calls in a residential section for the whole day will be around 8.30 in the morning. Father has left home by that time, the children are at school, and mamma sits down to phone for groceries or chat with friends.

THE AFTERNOON PEAK

Another peak is reached at 4.30 when wives are calling husbands to remind them that they must not forget to bring home this or that and that they have the children drop in for a game of rummy. When wives are not calling husbands at 4.30, husbands are phoning wives to notify them of unexpected circumstances, like a visit and a well-publicized birthday, or some such till 10 or 11 o'clock.

Surely companies who publish

on the honesty of a corporation's employees, have made plenty of discoveries about Cause and Effect.

For example, they have had lately to face a big upturn in defalcations by women employees. Nearly every one of these defaulting women was noticeably lacking in beauty and charm. In a time of economic upheaval, a woman who cannot gain economic security through attracting a man able to provide for her, is more than ever subject to temptation.

WHAT DETECTIVES DO

Detectives follow laws of human probabilities in trying to foretell what a man is likely to do. If a man has gone from his home town under a cloud, he is certain to be curious about the situation from which he is running away. Hence he is certain to receive mail from friends back home.

Wherever he is, he probably calls from time to time at the general delivery window. Thousands of hunted men have been caught there. If a man has disappeared and does not call for mail, it is likely he is hiding near home.

A handy device, this law of averages. By it, if we only knew enough about causes, we could conduct our business and social affairs in a manner truly scientific.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN YAUMATI

(Continued from Page 1)

It could be seen from the adjoining roof of a new five-storeyed building that the beams supporting the roof had apparently been eaten away by white ants, and what probably happened was that one or two beams had given way under the strain thus causing the complete collapse. The roof itself is not a very heavy one, although the heavy rainfall early this morning may have contributed largely towards the disaster.

L.G.P. ON SCENE

Among the officials at the scene were the Hon. L.G.P. Mr. T. H. King, the Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation (Special Department), Mr. W. E. Scott, the Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade and Inspection Officer J. C. Fitz Henry, Mr. G. C. Moss, Fourth Fire Brigade Officer in charge of Kowloon, and members of the Public Works Building Survey Department.

LOST ON PAMIRS

Even Tibetan Guides Can Go Astray

Even Tibetan guides get lost in Tibet, occasionally, according to testimony brought back to Shanghai by Brook Dolan, an American naturalist who has recently returned from a zoological tour to "the roof of the world."

Mr. Dolan tells of wandering in cold uplands, where the high altitude is in itself a major handicap to those not accustomed to such conditions, through country featured by dry wastes, rivers, bogs and other difficulties of travel.

NAVY'S GIFT TO DUKE

It was announced in East Asia recently that \$700 was subscribed by the Royal Navy for the Duke of Gloucester's wedding present.

LEPROSY OUTBREAK

Miss Jessie Murray, of Aberdeen, Scotland, who died last month from leprosy, was the fourth victim of the Aberdeen outbreak.

KOVNO TREASON TRIAL

Seven Defendants Favoured

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Kovno, To-day. Of the 72 Memellanders sentenced to various terms of imprisonment on the occasion of the notorious Kovno treason trial, only seven received a favourable answer to their petition for an amnesty on the occasion of the celebration of Lithuanian independence.

Three were completely liberated, three others pardoned by the Court Martial because their state of health is critical, and the release of one other was favourably recommended. The remaining 65 petitions were rejected by the Court Martial—Trans-Ocean Service.

HIS MAJESTY'S COMMANDS

British Army Ranks Gazetted

London, To-day. H.M. the King has assumed the Colonel-in-Chief of the Life Guards, Royal Horse Guards, Royal Regiment of Artillery, Corps of Royal Engineers, Grenadier Guards, Coldstream Guards, Scots Guards, Irish Guards and Welsh Guards.

His Majesty has also assumed the appointment of Captain-General and Colonel of the Honourable Artillery Company, Territorial Army—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

One Fatality Last Week

Thirty traffic accidents, involving one fatality and injuries to 13 people, occurred in the week ended February 15. The person who was killed met his death in a collision between two vehicles.

Seven people were injured when running across a road, four when walking on the roadway, six in collisions between vehicles, one in a collision between two vehicles involving damage to property, and one when jumping on or off, or falling off, a vehicle in motion.

NEW PROFESSION IN PRAGUE

Workless Graduates As "Car-Pilots"

Prague.—Unemployed university graduates in Prague have invented a new profession—"car-piloting."

Foreigners driving up to petrol stations on the Prague boundary are surprised to find themselves addressed in their own language by young men who offer their services as pilots—to guide the driver through the street, warn him of traffic regulations, and take him to an hotel.

Drivers frequently employ the young men as guides next day before continuing their tour.

The qualifications for a "motor-car pilot" are: A knowledge of registration-plate letters; ability to speak languages; familiarity with the streets of Prague; and a mastery of all traffic rules.

NEW LEAGUE REFUGEE COMMISSIONER

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM.	
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DEVIATING from her usual Winter route and making her debut in the world cruise field, the German steamer Reliance, sister ship to the s.s. Resolute, sailed from New York on her first cruise round-the-world on January 9. She will reach Hong Kong on March 30 and will sail for Shanghai the next day, reaching New York on May 26.

During the trip the Reliance will cover a distance of 40,000 miles, crossing the three largest oceans — the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific — and touching four continents — South America, Africa, Asia and North America.

Thirty-three ports are included in the itinerary: Port-of-Spain (Trinidad), Bahia, and Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), Jamestown (St. Helena), Cape Town and Mossel Bay (South Africa), Durban (Natal), Majunga (Madagascar), Bombay (India), Colombo (Ceylon), Penang, Malacca (Straits Settlements), Paknam (Siam), Singapore (Straits Settlements), Batavia and Semarang (Java), Pedang Bay (Bali), Manila (Philippine Islands), Hong Kong, Shanghai and Chin Wan Tao (China), Chefoo (Korea), Beppu, Miyajima, Kobe and Yokohama (Japan), Honolulu and Hilo (Hawaii), San Francisco and Los Angeles (California, U.S.A.), Balboa (Panama Canal), Panama City (Panama Republic) and Havana (Cuba).

First Appearance

Although a familiar sight at some of the world cruise ports, at Port-of-Spain, the Panama Canal and Havana—which she visited on her West Indies cruises—and at Rio de Janeiro—where she called during a South America cruise in 1923—the Reliance, popular pleasure cruise ship credited with annual Winter trips to the West Indies and a Summer cruise to the Northern Wonderlands each year, will make her first appearance at the other twenty-eight ports included in the Hamburg American Line's 1936 world cruise itinerary.

The s.s. Reliance, a 20,000-ton triple screw oil-burner, is 623 feet long and 72 feet wide. She was especially constructed for service in tropical waters and her spaciousness and comfortable luxuries provide ideal facilities for a long voyage in the warmer climates.

Commander Kruze

Commodore Fritz Kruse, relinquishing his regular post on the s.s. New York, is taking the Reliance on her globe encircling voyage. A veteran world cruising captain, having already completed 14 voyages around the world, 10 of them on the Resolute, he is a familiar figure in ports along the route of the 1936 cruise.

The passenger contingent of this ship is augmented this year by a large number of Europeans who came over with the ship when she arrived in New York on January 8, to join their fellow-travellers at that port.

Included on her passenger list are Ferdinand Roy, chief magistrate of the Province of Quebec and dean of Laval College Law School, who is accompanied by Mrs. Roy; Alvan T. Simonds, president of the Simonds Steel and Saw Works, with Mr. Simonds Robert Stearns, of Boston, with Mrs. Stearns William Leigh of New York, and Mrs. Leigh who is director of the Traphagen School of Art. Mrs. Earl Derr Biggers and Mrs. Caroline P. Glass, of Pasadena, wife of the well-known writers, Earl Derr Biggers and Montague Glass. Mrs. Ferdinand Hanse, of New York, and her daughter, the Misses Fernette and Dimanda France.

Mr. Silvio Caissano, Montevideo, Uruguay; Mrs. K. Conningby Clark, London, England; Miss Alice Clary, Baldwinville, N.Y.; Mrs. William Clark, Menlo Park, Calif.; Ernest Colov, Copenhagen, Denmark; Mrs. Colov, Copenhagen, Denmark; Mrs. Dorothy Cross, London, England; Miss Dorothy Cross, London, England; Miss Mary L. Crumpacker, Chicago, Ill.

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David Moore, 60-year-old Hopewell, New Jersey, farmer, says he saw Bruno Hauptmann with a woman near the Lindbergh home several times previous to kidnapping of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. New Jersey authorities are investigating his story in the hope of finding the accomplice.



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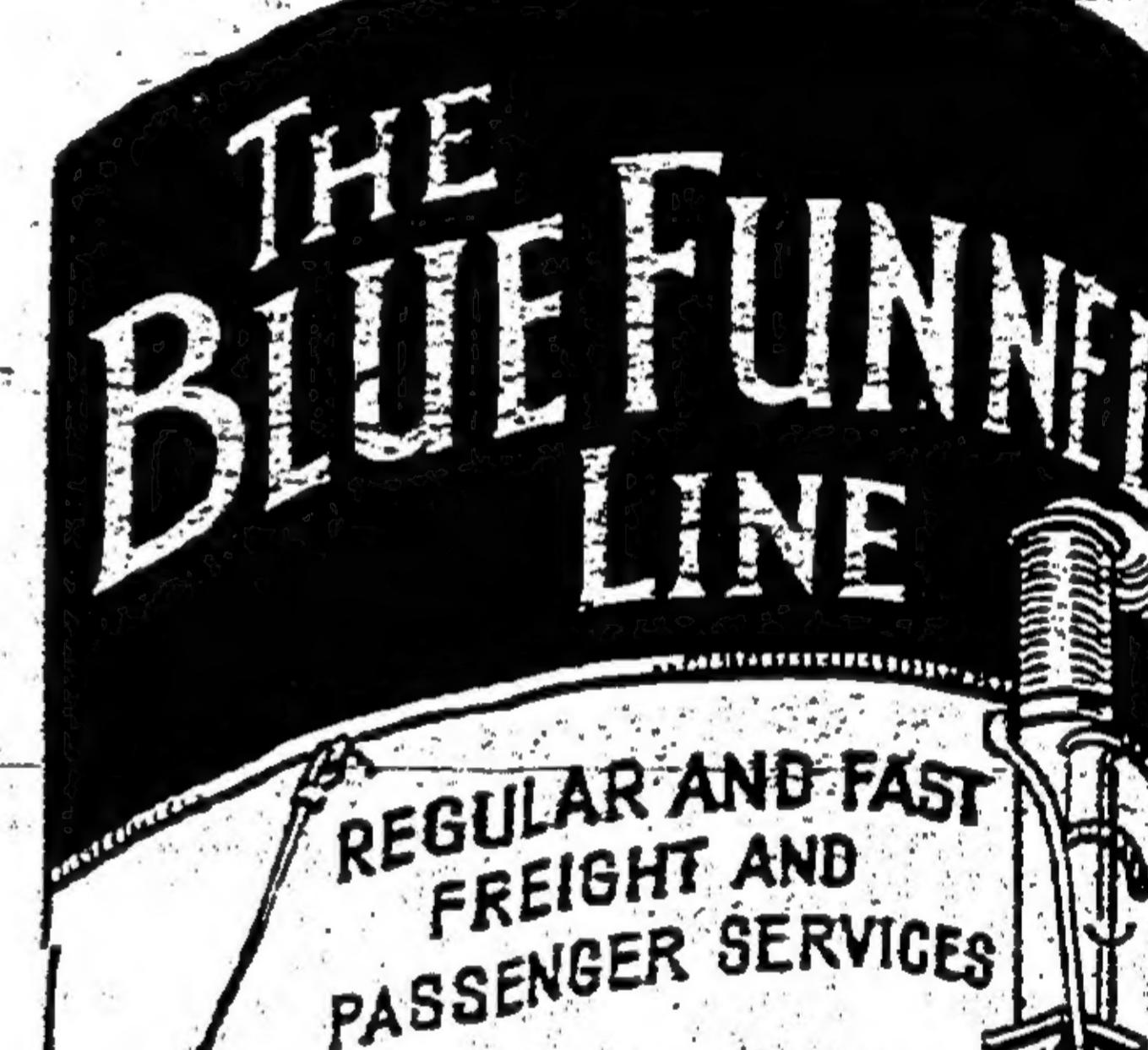
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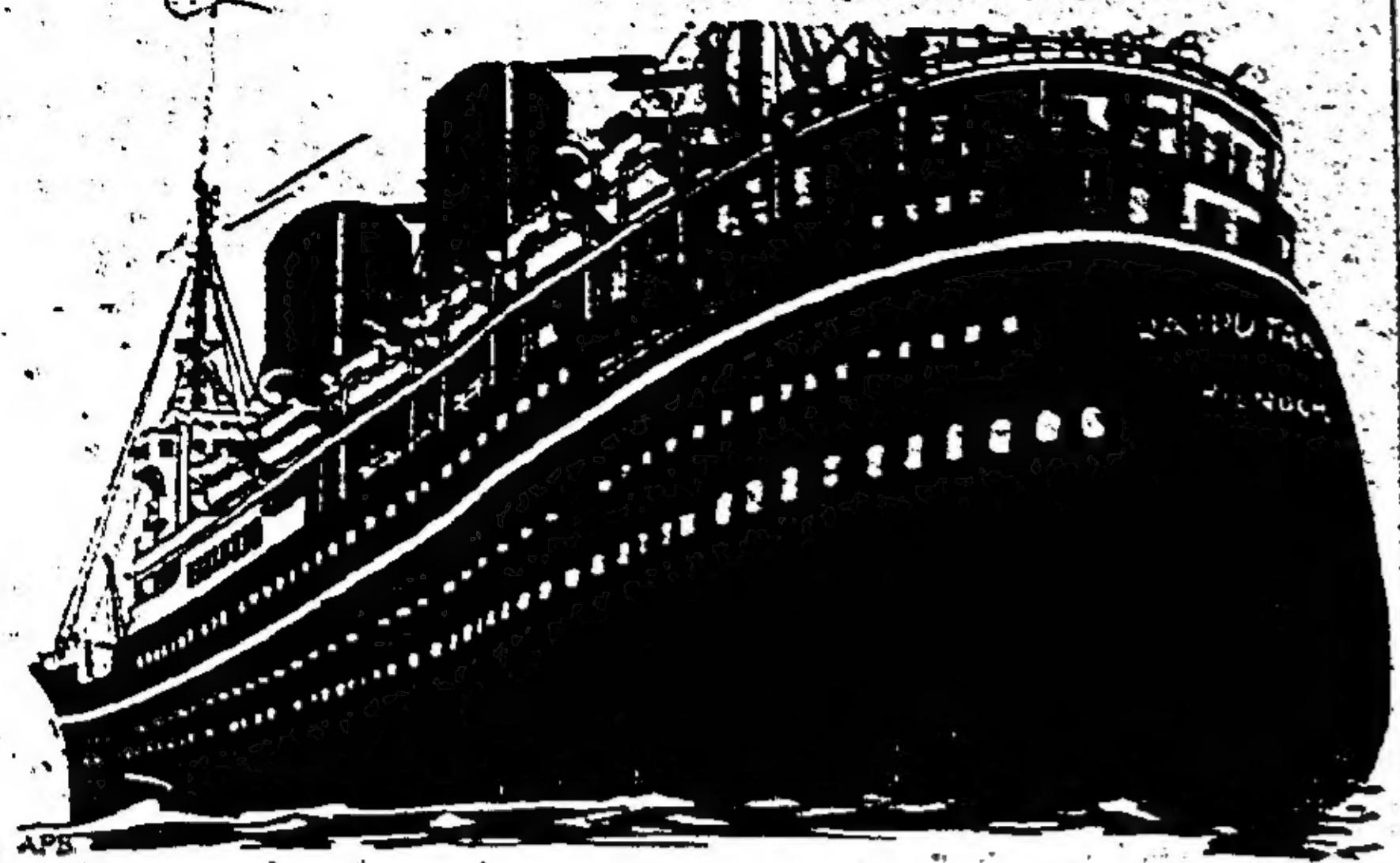
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London		
CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London		
SOMALI	7,000	28th Mar.	28th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Edam & Hull		
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London		
NALDEA	16,000	18th Apr.	18th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London		
BANGALORE	6,000	25th Apr.	25th Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull		
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May	2nd May	Marseilles & London		
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	16th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London		
SHRUTAN	6,000	23rd May	23rd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull		
CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London		
RANIPURA	17,000	13th June	13th June	Marseilles & London		
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	27th June	Marseilles & London		
CORFU	14,500	11th July	11th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London		
RANCHI	17,000	25th July	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London		
NALDEA	16,000	8th Aug.	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London		
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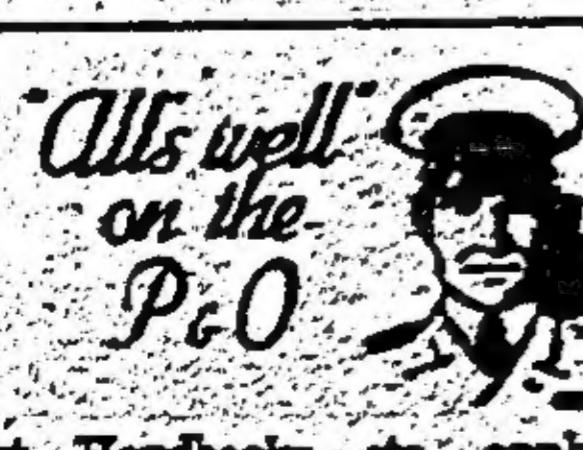
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But operating ports for these ships must exist outside effective bombing range of each potential enemy. Care will be necessary in reaching a wise decision. One cannot conceive Britain entirely bereft of allies among the great world Powers. Hence the position of such ports will depend upon our territory and the territorial possessions of our allies.

We cannot count upon the unmolested use of any Mediterranean or United Kingdom port. Our Navy must have full means of shore maintenance outside the confines of these two areas. The passage of Britain's food supply across the oceans may depend on that.

On the other hand, aeroplanes must operate from bases within striking distance of potential enemies. For Home Defence these bases lie at home. Throughout the crucial stages of any war in Western Europe, our future safety must be guaranteed by air strength.

Principal Guardian

The Air Force (aided by distant ships and defensive guns) must become the principal guardian of the safety of these islands, and protector of our food ships when nearing port. If it is strong enough it can prevent war, perhaps produce a peace complex among the nations.

Although this argument seems logical and clear, many contend that the Navy is still the predominating factor in our national safety. They base this claim upon refusal to admit the vulnerability of big ships to air attack. They say big ships are unsinkable, their armament adequate to ward off air attack.

What proof has the public of this beyond bald, contentious statements?

My view is that the statements are not proven. The Air Force has not yet possessed the type of aircraft able to wield the maximum effect against the surface ship and submarine.

In Other Countries

Such types do exist in other countries—four-miles-a-minute, multi-engined aeroplanes, able to carry a bomb load equivalent to three 1,500lb. bombs.

The type of aircraft needed for the air defence of Britain at the present time is one capable of a speed of 300 miles an hour, a radius of action of at least 1,000 miles (which means a non-stop flying capacity of 2,000 miles), and able to carry four 2,000lb. bombs, or a larger number of smaller bombs of equal total weight.

The potentialities of such equipment are so great that the public ought to know beyond all doubt whether the Admiralty can produce to-day a ship able to withstand the onslaught of aircraft so equipped. Once and for all, let the financial equation of balanced power of defence between the Navy and the Air be resolved in fairness to both Services and to the nation which they serve.

WORLD CRUISE OF "RELIANCE"

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Ottawa, Kan., Mrs. E. W. Roy, Chicago, Illinois; Hon. Judge Ferdinand Roy, Quebec, P.Q.; Mrs. Roy, Quebec, P.Q.

Baroness Martha von Savigny, Munich, Germany; Mrs. Emil Schanzenbach, Milwaukee, Wis.; Andrew Schierenberg, Flensburg, Germany; Dr. Walter Schmidt, Dresden, Germany; W. J. Schmidke, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Schmidke, St. Louis, Mo.; Robert Schmidke, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Irene F. Schmidke, Rochester, N.Y.; John Schmidke, Johnsbury, Vt.; Alice Schroeder, Johnsbury, Vt.; Alice Julius Schmidke, Pasadena, Calif.; Helen Schmidke, Pasadena, Calif.; Col. de Salvo, Paris, France.

Alvin T. Simonds, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Simonds, Boston, Mass.; Mr. F. Sheld, London, England; William L. Clark, Smith, Harvard,

Carnival In Paris

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"Ah mon cher Gaston," said Lenormand, a world of good-natured pity in his tone, "there are archives of the heart that you have never explored."

The following morning saw the little attic revolutionised. The painter was pressing his trousers with an energy which his brush could never muster. Mourette had pinched his black hat until his fingers ached. Lenormand looked up from the steaming board. He was trouserless, but the door was barricaded. "Gaston," he said kindly, "you will forgive me. I feel in a sense a traitor." He looked round the room and sighed.

"If it were but large enough for three!" Mourette felt his heart throb. Here was indeed an adventure. She was sensuous, thoroughbred, soft.

"Merci, Monsieur. It is my car," she confided. "The crowd will not budge and one cannot kill people." She laughed good-naturedly.

Mourette could see the waiter approaching. All was lost. His brain groped wildly for a means of detaining this goddess and avoiding a bottle of wine. Prices will be high to-night, he thought painfully. The trusting look in those bewitching eyes decided him.

"Mademoiselle," he said, "perhaps when the crowd is less thick it will be possible to move the car. Meanwhile, a little wine perhaps?"

She demurred graciously, but yielded.

The bottle of Chablis was thirty francs.

They said little, but a psychological awareness had come quickly.

The night had a moon behind it somewhere as the car moved its way through the crowd.

"Mademoiselle, can you not stay an hour longer?" he entreated as they drew up outside Le Capoulaide.

"Are you mad, Henri?" panted Mourette.

"I am so sorry," she whispered tenderly. "My brother waits for me here." She paused. "But if you wish we can perhaps drive again to-morrow morning—with out crowds." She pressed a card in his hand and walked quickly away.

He looked at the address: "14, Rue Napoleon." There was no name. He could scarcely wait to tell Lenormand about the ravishing creature. His friend had not yet come in when he reached the attic. His soul was filled with sadness. She was enchanting.

"Thank you," said Mourette with relief. He had barely enough for dinner for two. "14, Rue Napoleon," he said.

"Nom de Dieu!" shouted Lenormand. and his face was a study of dejection and horror. "Your friend does not live at that address?" he gasped.

Mourette nodded. "Why not?"

The painter wiped his perspiring face.

"Oh, nothing," he said heavily. "Except that I am going to that address also."

Mourette recovered himself first. "They are perhaps sisters," he suggested desperately.

The cab was animated by the devil. It was whirling towards their destination at breakneck speed.

"Alors, describe her," commanded Lenormand grimly.

"She has deep velvet eyes...." began Mourette.

"...chestnut ringlets," supplied his friend.

"...tiny ears like shells...."

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CLEAR FIELD FOR MR. HU AT NANKING

Wang Ching-wei Goes Abroad

BUT NO CHANGE IN MR. HU'S POLITICAL ATTITUDE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The departure of Mr. Wang Ching-wei this morning for Europe aboard the North German Lloyd steamer *Gneisenau* clears the way for the return of Mr. Hu Han-min to Nanking to become Chairman of the C.C.C. Standing Committee or to assume a more substantial post.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei was unpopular while in office as President of the Executive Yuan, because his pro-Japanese policy was regarded in many quarters as a means of prolonging his regime. For this reason General Chiang Kai-shek has had to "drop the plot."

It is yet uncertain whether Mr. Hu Han-min will go to Nanking, as he is very firm in his political views, which will have to be accepted entirely before he joins the Nanking Government. He prefers to remain aloof rather than to compromise his political views.

Shanghai dispatches stated that Dr. C. T. Wang, former Foreign Minister, would fly to Canton today to urge Mr. Hu to go to Nanking and that General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, would also come here on a similar mission. Such reports are discounted in well informed circles here, as neither Dr. Wang nor General Ho has the confidence of Mr. Hu or other South-west leaders.

REPORT RIDICULED IN ADDIS ABABA

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RED CROSS UNIT MISSING

Addis Ababa: The third Ethiopian Red Cross unit, organised by Lady Barton, wife of the British Minister to Abyssinia, under the command of one Irish doctor and one Indian doctor, is reported to be missing. The unit had its headquarters near the scene of the battle south of Makale, and it is feared that it may have been bombed by the Italian planes. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ABYSSINIAN VERSION

Addis Ababa: The Abyssinian version of the battle south of Makale declares that the Italians advanced only five kilometres south of Makale at a cost of 150 white troops and 200 Askaris. The Abyssinians had 31 killed, including two of their best leaders. The attempt of the huge, heavily-equipped Italian army to scale the mountains met with the fiercest resistance. The troops of Eritrean Mulights refused to be drawn into a set battle.

The report adds that Dadi-Sabio Sable, who recently operated successfully in Tembien, has been ordered to the mountains south of Antalo with a large body of troops. — Reuter.

RALE REPORTS

Rome: Signor Mussolini received the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond, in a long audience, and later Marshal Balbo, Governor of Libya, who reported on the state of affairs of the colony under his administration. — Trans-Ocean Service.

EXPERIMENT BY B.B.C.

"Haunted" House Broadcast

The B.B.C. is to broadcast from a haunted house, "somewhere in England."

Mr. S. J. de Lothiniere, director of Outside Broadcasts, accepted a listener's suggestion that there should be such a broadcast. He then consulted Mr. Harry Price, the well-known psychic investigator, who proposed a house for the purpose.

A well-known broadcaster will accompany Mr. Price to the house on a date towards the end of this month. In one of the "haunted" rooms a microphone will be installed.

Early in the evening the preparations for "laying the ghosts" will be broadcast. Towards midnight the vigil and any supernatural manifestations which may have occurred will be described.



NAZIS BANNED BY SWISS

German Student Expelled

FAR-REACHING DECISION OF FEDERAL COUNCIL

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Basle, To-day. Regional and District leadership of the National-Socialist Party is definitely forbidden for Switzerland in any form whatsoever by a decision of the Swiss Federal Council reached in a session yesterday. This decision does not forbid the National-Socialist organisations as such, but merely their being controlled by central headquarters. One German student suspected of having maintained relations with the German police has been expelled from Switzerland. — Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMAN STATEMENT COMING

Berne: The Federal Council has decided to prohibit German Nazi organisations in Switzerland under any form. This is a sequel to a special Ministerial report and a police request. The question of admitting other foreign political organisations in Switzerland is under consideration.

A Berlin message says that leading Nazi circles are surprised at the ban and will issue a statement shortly. — Reuter.

CANTON-HANOI AIR MAIL LINK

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The same machine was to have returned to Shanghai yesterday afternoon but only got as far as Swatow. It will take off from Swatow this morning for Shanghai if the foggy weather clears up.

CANTON-HANOI SERVICE OPPOSED

Veracruz press reports state that the South-west Aviation Corporation, which maintains a regular service between Canton and Lungchow Western (Kwangsi) and is owned by the Kwangtung and Kwangsi provincial governments, still opposes the Canton-Hanoi-Marseille service, as it first suggested to the Ministry of Communications the operation of a European line via Langchow and Hanoi.

The Ministry of Communications approved the idea but assigned the service to its subsidiary, the C.N.A.C.

DEBATE IN LORDS

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Lord Davies said that the policy of the Government, if it were to be acceptable to the public opinion which was behind the League Covenant, must be to concentrate on finding a settlement in accord with the principles of the Covenant.

Earl Stanhope, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying for the Government said that any suggestion that would make Italy go on with the struggle was not in the interests of peace. He did not like sanctions any more than Lord Ponsonby, but their increasing pressure was having its effect, and although it was too soon to say that they had proved to the world that aggression did not pay he was optimistic and believed the League would show that it had been able to succeed.

Lord Stanhope stated that the existing sanctions had been imposed and maintained by all the members of the League with three exceptions. The Government, he repeated, had not any intention of taking isolated action in the dispute and in regard to the oil sanction, they would refrain from any statement until the matter had been discussed at Geneva.

RALE REPORTS

Senhor Vasconcelos, Chairman of the League Committee of Eighteen, has made enquiries of the Government members of the Committee with a view to fixing the date of the next meeting in Geneva; at which the report of the experts on oil sanctions will be considered. The British Government is understood to prefer March 2 among the dates suggested, but the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who is known to wish to be present in person at the next meeting of the Committee, will, it is anticipated, do his best to attend on whatever date Senhor Vasconcelos eventually selects. — British Wireless Service.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE MEETING

Madrid, Later. The Chief of Police, hurriedly returning from Saragossa, ordered a general police mobilisation and summoned the local police chiefs to headquarters. At the Left headquarters the Socialist Communist Youth have been mobilised and party armed.

These occurrences are considered the more significant since there has been no definite confirmation of open trouble hitherto.

— Reuter.

SIG. SUVICH AT FLORENCE

Visit To Austrian Foreign Minister

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day. The Secretary of State, Signor Suvich, is scheduled to go to Florence early this morning to pay a visit to the Austrian Foreign Minister, Baron von Berger-Waldenegg, but will return to Rome to-night. It is stressed that the visit has no special significance whatever, and is merely a courtesy call by a visiting statesman.

Baron von Berger-Waldenegg will not visit Rome, that is to say, he will not meet Signor Mussolini. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ELECTIONS IN SPAIN

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Military Leaders Thwarted

GOVERNMENT RETAINS POWER

Madrid, Later. The military leaders attempted to seize control of the country late last night. The coup was thwarted by the prompt action of the Government, which retains power. Two high army officials have been arrested. — Reuter.

General Police Mobilisation

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Strict Censorship Enforced

Later: The two arrested military officials are believed to be both Generals, one of whom is General Goded, Inspector-General of the army.

According to the *New Chronicle* the projected coup was designed to restore the monarchy through a dictatorship. It says that the purpose of the secret society was the formation of a Fascist Royalist Party of officers formed within the army, named the Spanish Military Union, and adds that the general public is not aware of the attempted coup, since a strict censorship is being enforced. — The newspaper has told the authorities to take the necessary measures.

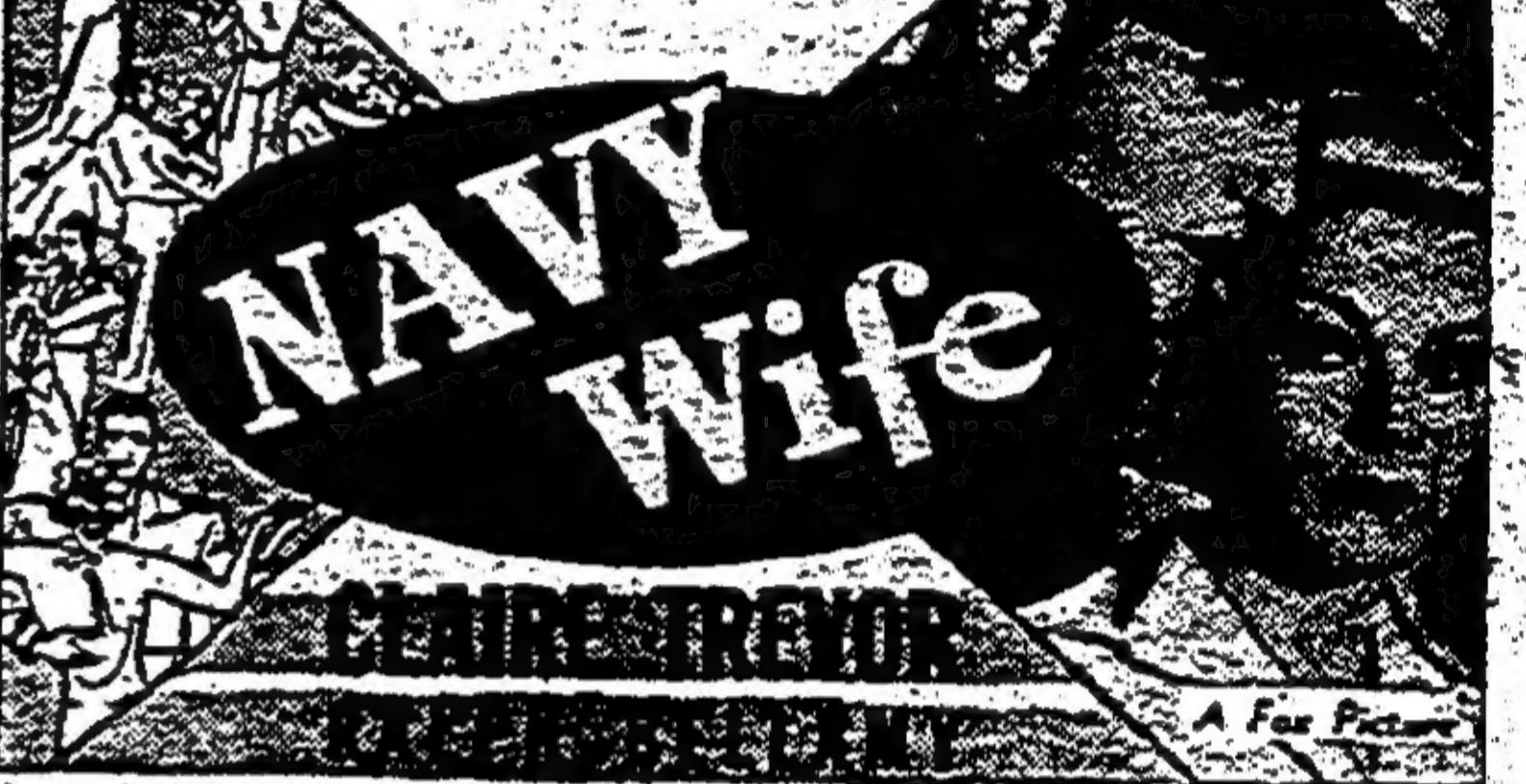
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